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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, REQUIREMENTS BRANCH

Disposition of Certain Captured Japanese Documents

1. Enclosure contains list of subject documents for which disposition is requested.
2. These documents were removed from former Japanese Embassy in Italy. These documents are of no intelligence interest to FBI. It is, therefore, requested that it be ascertained if any other CIA or IAC agencies are interested in having these documents transferred to them.


Chief, Foreign Documents Branch.

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(List of documents)

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1. Folder containing typewritten "Report of Survey made of the Former Japanese Embassy between 15 March and 10 May 1946. In English. 184 pp.
2. Folder containing 140 loose pages handwritten in Japanese and Italian, entitled: "Wartime Economic Conditions in the United States of America". Compiler unknown. Dated Oct 1942.
3. Folder containing 5 typewritten pages entitled: "Japanese Economic and Commercial Expansion after One Year of War" by: Mario PETTINATI. Undated. In Italian.
4. Folder containing 11 loose pages, typewritten and handwritten, in Japanese, Italian and French and dealing with: "Flow of Currency," "Estimated Incomes," "Ministerial Decree on the Necessity of Reporting the Quantities of Wine Produced from the 1939 Crop," "Preferences to be given to Home Products".

Contains also an abstract from the Italian Official Gazette No. 46, 22 February 1941, XIX, and dealing with the fabrication of cheese.

One page in French entitled: "Chemical Research" and dealing with the inauguration of the big Chemical Research Laboratory "GUIDO DONEGANI" of NOVARA, apparently extracted from the 'Giornale d'Italia' of Feb 1942.

5. Folder containing various typewritten articles in Italian and French, compiled in 1941 by Dr. BARBIERI:
 - a. Syndicate and National Cooperative (for the unification of the Industry)
 - b. The Banking Reform of 1926 (The Fascist Intervention)
 - c. The New Banking Reform.
 - d. Japan, Exports - Imports
 - e. Outlines of Various Industries and Business Firms.
 - f. Income Report from Complementary Taxation.
 - g. Building activities.
 - h. Stock Exchange.
 - i. Quotations and Operations on the Stock Exchange.
 - j. Price Control in Italy from the Ethiopian War up to the Present.
 - k. Share Holders on the Milan Stock Exchange.
 - l. Limited Companies grouped according to shares. 216 pp.
 - m. One chart: Titles handled on the Milan Stock Exchange.
6. Folder containing 35 loose pages in Italian and French and containing lists of publications dealing with Economic and Commercial Sciences.
7. Folder containing 64 pages in Italian and French, dealing with:

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- a. Control of Tankers
 - b. Notes on General Administration of Italian Petroleum.
 - c. Italo-Bulgarian Agreement.
 - d. The Italian Fleet for the transportation of the "Combustible Liquids".
 - e. Italian Immigrants in Africa.
 - f. The production of Italian Airplanes at unknown plant will reach 4 / 500 a month.
 - g. Coal Imports across the Italian-German border in 1942.
 - h. Notes on the Second Phase of the Fascist Agricultural Confederation Meeting.
 - i. Railroad cars Statistics for 1942.
 - j. Navy Yards Data.
 - k. Transportation.
 - l. Notes on Artificial Textile Fibre.
 - m. Cellulose for the Textile Industry.
 - n. The Merchant Marine Necessary for Italy after Victory in the Present War.
 - o. Civil Service.
 - p. Electricity in Italy.
 - q. Raw Materials Used in the Great Chemical Industry in Italy.
 - r. Paper Cellulose.
8. Folder containing 55 loose pages in Japanese dealing with Italian Imports of oil, tin, rubber, copper, fish oil, soybean oil, tea, camphor, tungsten. Dated 1935, 36, 37, 38.
9. Folder containing:
- a. Receipts for miscellaneous purchases of soap, tobacco, oil, etc., dated 1942, by Finance Officer, Japanese Embassy, Rome.
 - b. Requisition for purchase of books, by HAGISHIMA, Japanese Embassy, Rome. Dated 1942.
10. Folder containing:
- a. Index dealing with: Italian-Finnish Treaty
Italian-Swedish Treaty
Italian Budget
 - b. General Italian Statistics - How much is in the National Treasury; Labor Population in Rome; Bonds sold; Films Exported in 1940; Exports to USA. 7 p.
11. Lists of articles belong to Japanese citizens living in Rome, and deposited at the Japanese Embassy, 270 Regina Margherita Avenue, Rome. 174 pp. in Italian - 1943.
12. List of articles belonging to Japanese firms in Rome, and deposited at the Japanese Embassy, 270 Regina Margherita Ave., Rome. 22 pp. in Italian. 1943.

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13. Folder containing one letter in French signed "Mrs. Kleinmann, 2 Fribourg St., Geneva," and dated 2 Sep 1942. Addressee unknown. The write speaks about a small parcel forwarded for Mr. Ogishima, without mentioning its contents.
14. List in Italian, 2 pages, of furniture and articles deposited under the name of "OKURA", at the Japanese Embassy, 270 Regina Margherita Ave., Rome.
15. List in duplicate in Italian of the budget of the Ministries. Undated.
16. Article in Italian and in duplicate, entitled: "Economic Financial Agency", 16 October 1942, XX.
17. Folder containing 2 sheets in Italian:
 - a. "Italian-Swiss Relations", 15 Oct 1942.
 - b. Swiss Foreign Commerce in April 1942.
18. Folder containing 2 pages in Italian entitled: "Italian-Swiss Relations", dated 29 Sep 1942.
19. Folder containing 21 pages in Italian:
 - a. Letter from Mrs. Louisa L. NISHIDA requesting the return of furniture which she claims she had deposited at the Japanese Embassy, in Rome. Dated 21 Mar 1946.
 - b. List No. 2 of furniture and articles of the Military Attache's Office deposited at the Japanese Embassy on 11 Nov 1943.
 - c. Real Estate contract between the US Charge d'Affaires and Marquis Arturo BERLINGIERI. 1946.
 - d. Inventory of articles belonging to Artist Guiseppe LENA, dated 1946.
 - e. Letter from Mrs. Luigia Fiorotto COMINETTI requesting the return of articles belonging to her which had been deposited at the Japanese Embassy in Rome. Dated 31 March 1946.
 - f. List of articles belonging to Gugliermo NUCCI.
 - g. Summary of safes, cabinets, and miscellaneous trunks and cases found locked.
20. Folder of 46 sheets in Italian containing Ministerial Fascist Laws, with dates.

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21. Article in Italian (2 pages) entitled, "The Foreign Commerce of Italy". Dated 16 Oct 1942, XX. No author given.
22. Folder of 50 sheets in Italian containing Ministerial Fascist Laws with dates.
23. Folder containing:
 - a. A letter in French from the Honorary Consul of Japan in Venice, Mr. Guiseppe FUSINATO, to the Japanese Embassy in Rome and transmitting the request of an Italian Engineer to register an invention in Japan.
 - b. Negative answer in Italian to a/m letter.
24. Folder containing correspondence in French and Italian:
 - a. Letter signed by Tokiti SAIDA, Commercial Secretary, to Count Antonio Cantoni MARCA expressing his regrets for not being able to secure some periodicals for him. Dated 6 Nov 1942.
 - b. Letter signed by Kintaro MASE, 1st Secretary, to the "Journal de Geneve" requesting delivery of periodicals which have failed to reach the Japanese Embassy in Rome.
 - c. Letter signed by Masahide KANAYAMA, Secretary of the Embassy, to the "General Italian Agency for the exportation of Rice" dealing with the shipment of rice from Italy to the Japanese Consulate in Vienna. Dated 10 Apr 1942.
 - d. Letter from T. OGISHIMA to Prof. Pietro Silvia RIVETTA, dealing with the transmission of an article: "Exploitation of the Economic Resources of the South Seas" Countries", to be published in the magazine "YAMATO". Dated 17 Apr 1942.
 - e. Letter from the "General Italian Agency for the Exportation of Rice" to the Japanese Embassy, in Rome, dealing with the purchase of rice for the Japanese Legation in Berne. Dated 2 Apr 1942, XX.
25. Folder containing 122 sheets of Mimeographed and handwritten Japanese reports entitled:
 - a. "Economic Conditions in Turkey", by the Commercial Attache, Japanese Embassy in Turkey, dated Mar 1942.
 - b. "Italian Opinion on the New Economic Order in Europe" compiled by Hagishima, dated 1942.

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